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DENUCLEARIZATION TRACK

1. It may take as much as 24 hours to persuade the Brazilian Government to sponsor our resolution in place of theirs in the Organ of Consultation and the United Nations. A telegram to Ambassador Gordon and conversations with the two Brazilian Ambassadors here would initiate action.

2. With Brazilian sponsorship it should be possible in 24 hours to secure action close to unanimity by the Organ of Consultation on the resolution. Telegrams to our Ambassadors in each of the Organ of Consultation countries, as well as Ambassadors here, would be utilized to secure support.

3. Immediately the Organ of Consultation has acted the Brazilians should submit a similar proposal to the United Nations for approval.

There is attached a draft resolution which we would ask the Brazilians to sponsor.

It is possible that the above 48 hour schedule could be cut, and, if approval is given tonight, the Organ of Consultation might act Saturday morning.

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WHEREAS:

The Council of the Organization of American States Acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation in its Resolution of October 23, 1962, recognizing that "Incontrovertible evidence has appeared that the Government of Cuba, despite repeated warnings, has secretly endangered the peace of the Continent by permitting the Sino-Soviet powers to have intermediate and middle-range missiles on its territory capable of carrying nuclear warheads" called for "the immediate dismantling and withdrawal from Cuba of all missiles and other weapons with any offensive capability; the e

The establishment of nuclear missile capability on the territory of an American Republic which did not possess such capability at the date on which the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance came into effect creates a situation which would endanger the peace and security of the continent and is thus inconsistent with the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the OAS;

THE COAS/OC

1. Decides that no American Republic referred to in the preceding paragraph shall establish or permit the establishment within its territory of nuclear missiles or missiles capable of carrying nuclear warheads;

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3. Expresses the hope that the United Nations will recognize the significance and wisdom of this decision and will promptly take appropriate; measures to collaborate with the OAS in helping to assure compliance with it.

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By LMG, NARS, Date 6/22/77

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